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Dear Sir:-

I am returning herewith letter of John Martin, dated at Atlantic City, August 18th, 1926.

I called at the address mentioned therein and found that the letter had been written by John Martin Gould, a boy about twelve years of age and that he had written same at the request of his mother, Anna M. Gould.

I talked to Mrs. Gould and her story in substance is that she conducts a rooming house at the Front Street address; that as she recalls, the Sunday evening following the finding of the bodies of Dr. Hall and Mrs. Mills, a man came to her house and rented a room, paying the sum of \$1.00 for same. After engaging the room he went out and the following morning she noticed that a man, other than the one she had seen the previous day, had occupied the room during the night. This man was roughly dressed and she claims appeared to have been doped. That he remained in bed until quite late in the morning and when he arose she remarked something to him about the murder, to which he replied that a mistake had been made, or they got the wrong parties. She expressed it as her opinion that if Mrs. Gibson had a son, this man who occupied the room was undoubtedly he, and was undoubtedly the man who committed the murder.

From my conversation with this woman I am of the opinion that she is not well balanced mentally and I feel that there is nothing which can be developed through this source.

Respectfully yours,